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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on June 27, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission or matter: Contrary to applicants' comments on page 5 in the **Remarks** section of the reply, no terminal disclaimer was apparently enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane S. Smith, can be reached at (571) 272-1166.

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